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It is said that women are already tiring of the monstrous styles of spring hats now the vogue. Even women must sometimes bend before the force of public opinion.

AERIAL navigation may become a fad in time, but until man is able to guide his craft with more certainty of a successful landing, terra firma will appear to most persons.

If the governments of the earth could spare a little money to kill off mosquitoes and other disease-breeding insects, a Dreadnought or two less would not be noticed.

THE man who takes off his winter flannels before the middle of May doesn't help the doctors much. The undertaker gets him before they have even had a chance to look him over.

Now if airships were in general operation as they expect to be in a year or so, these winds would be driving them from their routes, and the aerial news would be of much interest.

AUTOMOBILE drivers, it appears, are afraid of trolleys. It is interesting and encouraging to know that they are afraid of anything. Perhaps in time they will be afraid of the law sufficiently to obey it.

FROM the number of inquiries we are receiving daily for the booklets describing our "Camp Algonac" Excursion the success of it is no longer doubted. Have you had one of them as yet? If not call at the office and get same free.

## RATE CASE OPINION PRINTED.

Edwin M. Keatley, clerk of the federal court, has had a number of copies of Judge Kellar's opinion in the rate cases printed which can be had at his office. The printed copies show the opinion of the court in the petitions filed by several coal companies to restrain the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and the Kanawha & Michigan railroads from filing a proposed increased schedule of rates with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## HARRIMAN OPTIMISTIC.

Mr. Harriman is very optimistic as to the future of this country. He declares that business is now on a sound basis, and that all that is necessary is for the farmers and others, the farmers principally, to realize the fact. He also declares with emphasis that the direct cause of the panic of 1907 was the decision of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil cases.

Mr. Harriman is a powerful factor in business, in the making and unmaking of good times, so that anything he says on the subject of the panic is entitled to consideration. If it is true that speculation brought about the conditions from which the country has been suffering for nearly two years, because an unusual fine was imposed upon one powerful corporation, it is high time that the laws of the states and nation are so changed as to make it impossible for a handful of men to bring about so many business failures, to paralyze industrial activity, and to cause such widespread distress and suffering.

It is indisputable, however, as Mr. Harriman asserts, that the real basis of prosperity is the agricultural crops. If they are bountiful, every branch of trade should be stimulated; but the fact that we have had hard times in spite of abundant crops furnishes another reason for legislative restriction of the power for evil which the stock gamblers wield.

Dull Stars.

All the world's a stage, and all the supers imagine they are stars.

## GOING UP.

PRICES OF NECESSITIES OF LIFE ADVANCING RAPIDLY.

Federal District Attorney, Wise, of New York, has detailed one of his deputies to investigate the charge that there exists a combine among the wholesale meat dealers doing business in that city—and they include all of the big packing houses—whereby the price of meat is being forced up.

Retail merchants have sent him word that the price has been advanced without warrant, that the advance on the hoof in Omaha has been more than trebled in this city and that there is no proof that even that advance was due to any of the scarcity of cattle. Retail dealers declared that the advance by the wholesalers came to them without warning, that they have only met the advance they are compelled to pay should not be held responsible for the high prices consumers have to pay. This, however, may be so, but the fact remains that following the advance in the price of meat, fish and kindred products went up. Even the smoked goods which usually remain at a fixed price have risen in value. The condition is really serious and the choice cuts and even those of a coarser grade are now beyond the pocketbook of the workers. As an instance, porter house steak is quoted at 28 cents a pound, sirloin at 22c., soup and stew meats at 20 cents, mutton at 22 cents, lamb at 28c. and chickens from 30 to 40 cents a pound. It is also intimated that the price of ice is advanced still further, as soon as the read hot weather sets in.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

NEED OF NATION SAYS JAMES J. HILL IN STRIKING SPEECH.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—The greatest service to the nation to every State and city today, would be the substitution for a term of years of law enforcement for lawmaking," declared James J. Hill, in an address at the opening exercises of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition today. "There are four great words that should be written upon the four corner stones of every public building in this land, with the sacredness of a religious rite," said Mr. Hill. "These watchwords of the republic are Equality, Simplicity, Economy and Justice. They are interwoven with every fiber of the national fabric.

"It demands the repeal of many laws and the suppression of many of the bills presented to State and Federal legislatures. So many are there framed to give to one an undue advantage or take away from another fair field and equal judgment.

"We have completed our social life until natural human intercourse is overlaid with a thick stratum of vulgar prodigality, luxury, display and insincerity.

"We have complicated our law-making until, despite the high standards, the unimpaired traditions and the continual labors of the courts, the administration of justice is difficult.

"We have complicated our financial system until it encourages the wildest speculation at one moment and at another sinks into business collapse.

"We have complicated our industrial organization at both ends of the scale until the great middle class, which represents labor uncombined, a fine energy and modest accumulations of capital, finds many of its rights invaded or destroyed. And we complicate all these complications by incessantly passing more laws about them."

Mr. Hill declared this to be the most wasteful country on earth in its administrative features, as well as in its treatment of natural resources, and said that the discarded standard of economy in its affairs must be restored. "The curtailment of Federal expenses by one-fourth would assist not only efficiency in the departments, but reforms now postponed by the task of raising and the rage of spending great sums that should be left in the pockets of the people."

## BIG IMPROVEMENTS

FOR THE OHIO RIVER DIVISION OF THE B. &amp; O.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 3.—The Baltimore and Ohio is making quite a number of improvements on the Ohio River division between this city and Huntington, some of which are of quite an extensive character, including the relaying of tracks, ballasting and filling of the trestles along that section, and when these are completed, that end of the division will be in better shape than at any time since the road was first constructed.

One of the most important improvements to be made will be in close proximity to the highest trestles on the division, a short distance below the mouth of the Little Kanawha. There are two high trestles only a short distance apart and it is the shorter and deeper of the two, located near the Rapp estate, that will be filled. A long excavation has been made at the bottom of the ravine for the foundation for one of the largest concrete culverts that has been constructed on the line. The concrete mixer is already in position on the top of the embankment alongside the railroad and the material for the concrete is being delivered. A chute has been constructed from the mixer to the bottom of the ravine under the trestle and the concrete will be commenced and it will be quite an undertaking on account of the depth of the ravine.

However, it will be of permanent character and all danger will be eliminated. The high wooden trestles at that and other points along the line are a source of worry as they require constant inspection, frequent repairs and even reconstruction in order to insure a measurable degree of safety. With the filling of the trestles heavier rolling stock and heavier trains can be operated than at present and for that reason the improvement will be a good investment.

## BIGGER CREWS

PUT TO WORK ON ALL OHIO RIVER STEAMBOATS.

Many of the larger steamboat companies operating along the Ohio Valley have increased their working forces for the coming summer on account of the large amount of freight being handled in addition to the creditable increase in the passenger traffic. Increased amount of help seems to be the slogan in all branches of the river work. This summer so far has put all previous records out of the limelight, for the shipments handled during the past two weeks has caused some of the companies to consider the placing of additional boats in operation. A visit to the wharf says the Huntington Advertiser, on any morning will show a large amount of freight being handled and transferred.

The Pittsburg to Cincinnati boats have increased their crews by several men, not only for the handling of freight, but for the looking after conveniences for the comfort of the passengers, as the passenger traffic has come one of the principal factors of river craft this season. The smaller companies have also taken additional men into their crews, as show by the packets from Huntington to Portsmouth and Gallipolis.

On the through steamers the most of the deck hands are negroes, but it has been stated that before long the negro help will be replaced by foreign labor, as the steamboat owners seem to have adopted the idea that the foreign element can be better handled and more work done by them than by negroes. Some few foreigners have already been employed on the through boats, but the majority are of the negro race.

Mrs. William Bird, of Gallipolis, is visiting at her mother's Mrs. A. H. Cable, this week.

Mr. Jasper Riffe, of Beech Hill, one of the oldest teachers of the county, was here Saturday.

Special Sale Of Seasonable Goods At Tippet's. The Lowest Priced Furniture And Undertaking Establishment in the Valley. Wall Papers, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Lace Curtains.

China matting at 12½ cts.; Cotton warp matting at 16½ cts.; Floor oil cloth at 22½ cts. the 30 ct. grade; Linoleum 45 cts. the 60 ct. grade; Window shades mounted on spring rollers, 10 cts.; best water color cloth shade 22½ cts.; curtain poles, 5 to 8 cts.; Lace Curtains 48c; 58c; 98c; 1.48c; 1.98c; per pair, worth double the money.

## WALL PAPERS

2½ cts. per roll; the kind that others ask 8 and 10 cts. for. We will hang paper cheaper than anyone else and do it as good or better. Handsome 18 inch Borders 5 cts. per roll.

No goods charged at this special sale, everything cash.

Call and see our Fireless cookers; Porch Screens; Porch Furniture; Refrigerators.

New line of Fall Carpets and Room Size Rugs just received; we will surprise you in our low prices.

TIPPETT'S FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING STORE, Point Pleasant --- West Va.

## B. &amp; O. MACHANICS

GO OUT ON STRIKE--ALL SHOPS INVOLVED.

Baltimore, Md., June 3.—A general strike of machinists in all the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been ordered to take effect at 2 p. m. today.

This action, it was stated at the machinists headquarters here today is the result of the introduction of the piecework system in the erecting departments of the Mt. Clare shops, which led to the strike of machinists there a few weeks ago, and what the men claim was equivalent to a refusal of the company at a conference yesterday between Vice-President Potter and their representatives to reinstate the Mt. Clare men. About 850 men employed in the shops at some 13 or 14 points along the road will be affected.

It is understood that the blacksmiths and boilermakers will await with the company's officials on June 14, for the purpose of considering a new joint schedule covering working rules for all three organizations which are members of the B. & O. department of the American Federation of Labor. The chief points in the new schedule are provisions for a nine-hour day and an hourly rate of wage, which virtually means the abolishment of piecework. Important points having shops which the machinists say will be involved are Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wheeling and Cleveland.

## LAYS PISTOL ASIDE.

After twenty years of government service as a deputy marshal during which time he has had many encounters with the lawless element which once infested the southern section of West Virginia, Daniel W. Cunningham, United States deputy marshal, has put away his pistol.

This doesn't mean that Dan Cunningham, still raider and "revenoor" has quit the business, for only death could bring about his retirement from his present pursuits of happiness, but it seems that the deputy marshal does not care to come into contact with the Johnson pistol totting bill.

## ANTI-SALOON EDITOR DIES.

Columbus, Ohio, June 5.—Rev. J. C. Jackson, Sr., editor of American Issue, the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, was found dead in bed at his home here. He had been ill for some time. He was known throughout the State.

## SALESMAN WANTED.

A reliable man to represent us in this vicinity, selling direct to consumer our line of teas, coffees, spices, baking powder, and grocery specialties. Liberal inducements, outfit furnished, bond required. Extra good chance for live man. Apply or address, Grand Union Tea Co., Wheeling, W. Va. June 9-3t.

## OUR HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO THE HOME.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable or not; it raises a doubt at once. This being the case no modest girl can afford to indulge in the pastime. When its beauty is so marred that it can be bawn is brushed from a peach never to be restored, and when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates her and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses the great charm and becomes rather cheap and common, to use no rash terms. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl wonderfully amusing and she may get the idea that she is fascinating, but it is the most degrading thing that she should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming young woman.

Heat new shelled peas in butter until they begin to fry a little. This will improve their flavor and cause them to retain their bright, green color. Add sufficient water to barely cover them. Salt slightly. Add a very little sugar and allow to simmer until tender. If desired, thicken a little with corn starch.—June Physical Culture.

If you have old rush-bottom or cane-seated chairs and do not want to go to the expense of having them recaned, try making a seat for them at home.

Cut away carefully the caning and nail strips of girthing tightly across the opening. Cover with a piece of fine-fiber matting or burlap, just the shape of the seat, but a half-inch larger. Turn in the edges all around and nail to the chair with brass-headed tacks for studding.

If the woodwork has grown shabby, buy a preparation that quickly removes and softens the varnish, and scrape with pieces of glass. The chair can then be done up with any desired stein.

Few women know how to rest properly without sleeping. The average woman when she has a few moments to rest will sit in a rocking chair and rock vigorously.

Nothing shatters the nerves more than this habit, which seems chronic with the American woman.

## TRUNK TELEPHONE LINE.

Charleston, W. Va., June 5.—With the intention of constructing two trunk lines across the continent and absorbing many independent lines, the National Telephone Corporation, a West Virginia corporation, will become the mightiest rival of the Bell Telephone Company.

John A. Howard, a lawyer of Wheeling, who has taken a leading part in the organization of many large corporations, is the guiding star of the new telephone corporation, and was elected the first president of the company.

Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed issued a charter to the National Telephone Corporation on the 20th day of May, but the charter was not made public until Friday morning. The charter shows the principal office of the corporation will be in Pittsburgh and its chief works in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, but the ultimate aim is to build two trunk lines across the continent.

To rest so as to obtain the most benefit when you have no couch and but a little time to spare, loosen collar and anything else that is tight if possible.

Then select a comfortable chair and lie back and put the feet on a comfortable footstool.

Do not sleep, read or think. Let your mind be as near perfect blankness as is possible.

After a little practice one really can achieve a blank mind. After half an hour of complete relaxation of all the nerves one feels rested.

Boil one dozen eggs quite hard, slice and fry in butter six large onions, slice ten of the eggs, keeping two of them for seasoning, drain the fried onions and lay them on a dish with the sliced eggs placed over them; cover the dish and keep hot. Grate the yolks of the remaining two eggs and mix with sweet cream a little grated nutmeg and a little red pepper. Boil this mixture in a small saucepan one minute, pour over the eggs and onions and send to the table hot.

When peas or string beans have lost some of their first freshness, the half of a very small onion cooked with them seems to bring out the flavor and make them more savory. Some added to the other seasoning after the water is poured off, also improves them.

To make a berry pie that will not run over, line the tin with crust, then put in two tablespoonfuls of sugar and mix with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Fill with fruit; sweeten, sprinkle over this a few cracker crumbs. Make plenty of slashes in the crust; wet the edge of the lower crust, then put on top crust and pinch upper crust well on to the lower one.

Does it seem to you that he isn't quite so kind and attentive to you as he used to be? Maybe that is so; but don't get sad and scold! Keep your face bright and cheery; look the very best you can, even about work. Make up for his lack of kindness by being more so yourself. Win your loved one back again. You can do it, you will do it, too!

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE WEEK ONLY BEGINNING SAT. JUNE 12

For One Week we are going to give you a Special Discount on Ingrain and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs --all sizes-- Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Lace Curtains and Window Shades. All are New Goods and the stocks are large.

Don't Fail to take Advantage of this Special Sale ---it Means Dollars Saved for You.

J. FRIEDMAN &amp; CO.